

EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES POLICY



Pre-school Playgroup

At River Pre-school we believe that high quality early years care and education are promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive developmentally appropriate resources, toys and equipment that help to consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills, interest and aptitudes. In order to achieve this we aim to:

- Provide play equipment and resources that are safe and conform to relevant safety regulations.
- Provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children.
- Ensure that the resources are suitable for the age range of the children attending the sessions.
- Provide resources that promote all areas of children's development, which may be child or adult led.
- Select books, equipment and resources that promote positive images of people of all colours, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial or gender stereotyping.
- Provide natural and recycled materials that are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use.
- Provide furniture that is suitable for children and furniture that is suitable for adults to use.
- Regularly check all resources and equipment and ensure that they are put away at the end of the session and repair and clean or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment.
- Use the local library and toy libraries to introduce new books and toys to support the children's interests and to supplement the pre-school resources.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of River Pre-school Playgroup, held on:

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Signed by the chairperson on behalf of the pre-school

Justin Simpson